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Volkswagen Grant Settlement Funds

Attn.: Mr. Bryan Shaw, Chairman, TCEQ

Dear Mr. Shaw,

We have been watching with interest the progress your commission has made in developing a Mitigation Plan for the Volkswagen settlement funds for the State of Texas.

Our company, PanAmerican Hydrogen, Inc. located in Harlingen, Texas, has more than 35 years experience in the design, fabrication and installation of Hydrogen Generation Plants. We have installed more than 35 plants worldwide. We have read the preliminary Mitigation Plan and are very excited that TCEQ has included hydrogen and fuel cell technologies, specifically fuel cell vehicles. We would encourage your commission to include grants to companies working on developing fueling stations for fleets of ZEV, ie. hydrogen trucks, buses and cars, as well as material moving equipment, such as forklifts.

Our company has been working on fueling station projects in California. There are more than 4,000 FCEV vehicles in California. Toyota, Honda and Hyundai are either selling or leasing their Hydrogen Fuel Cell vehicles. These are serviced by 39 fueling stations. The Northeast is also moving forward installing fueling stations, especially for Class 8 trucks and buses. Texas should move forward with its own plan for a FCEV infrastructure.

We truly believe this is an opportunity to build a firm foundation to encourage hydrogen and fuel cell technologies in our state.

Texas has always been the forerunner in the energy sector and hydrogen is the moving power of the future. Our company, PanAmerican is in a position to contribute in the development of the infrastructure, all the while creating more jobs in the Rio Grande Valley.

Thank you very for your consideration of our comments. We are available to discuss anything further with you at any time.

Best Regards,

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